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USASAC FOR DRSAAC-WE/NE; DA FOR DALO-ILE; SECDEF FOR
DSAA; SECSTATE FOR P/M; CINC EUR FOR ECJ4/J7; TARCOM FOR
DRSTA-BWE; FROM ODC-L.

SUBJECT: FMS CASE DA GERMANY VRB (TANKS FOR PORTUGAL)

1. IN CONNECTION WITH AN INFORMAL INQUIRY ON 28 DEC77
WITH FMOD ARMAMENTS DIVISION (DR. DAMM, RUE II 3 AND
MR. BUERGENER, RUE II 2) ON THE STATUS OF SUBJECT CASE
ACCEPTANCE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS PROVIDED:
A. THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF
GERMANY AND PORTUGAL ON THE DEFENSE AID HAS NOT TAKEN
EFFECT YET.
B. THE DELIVERY OF THE 18 EA M48A5'S IS CONSIDERED AN
ADVANCE ACTION. THEREFORE, FRG REQUIRES PORTUGAL'S
PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT ON CONDITIONS.
C. FRG HAS REQUESTED SUCH CONSENT ON A PRIORITY
BASIS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, EXACT DATE NOT KNOWN. ALTHOUGH
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CONSIDERED A FORMALITY, IT MUST BE ON RECORD WITH FRG
PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO THE FMS CONTRACT (CASE VRB) WITH
THE U.S. GOVT.
D. ONCE RECEIVED, SUBJECT LOA WILL BE ACCEPTED WITHIN
A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME SINCE NO OTHER PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN EN-
COUNTERED. BECAUSE OF THE POLITICAL IMPORTANCE THE LOA
MUST BE SIGNED BY THE FMOD STATE SECRETARY.

2. ALL ADDRESSEES WILL BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY OF THE
ACCEPTANCE OR ANY OTHER IMPORTANT FACTS ON SUBJECT CASE.

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